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SUBJECT: ATTACK ON SWEDISH DIPLOMAT'S WIFE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 6694

1. ON OCT. 15, 1976 SWEDISH DIPLOMAT ADVISED THE RSO OF THE FOLLOWING. INQUIRY HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY THEIR EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHAT HAD FUCUSED ATTENTION ON THE VICTIM AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. THE RESULTS OF THEIR INQUIRY HAD PRODUCED THE FACT THAT AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THEIR EMBASSY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING AND PROCESSING REFUGEES WAS "LEFTIST" IN HIS THINKING. FOLLOWING HIS DAILY WORK, HE BECAME ENGAGED WITH INDIVIDUALS OF QUESTIONABLE POLITICAL LEARNINGS AS THEY WOULD RELATE TO THE INCUMBENT GOVT. THIS PARTICULAR OFFICER WAS RESIDING AT THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY THE VICTIM AND HER HUSBAND. APPARENTLY SOME ELEMENT OF THE GOA SECURITY FORCES FOLLOWED THE SWEDISH OFFICER IN QUESTION TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM, PURSUING UNIVERSITY STUDIES, WAS A STUDENT AT LA PLATA UNIVERSITY IN BUENOS AIRES. THIS SCHOOL HAS THE REPUTATION FOR BEING A HOTBED OF POLITICAL INTRIGUE. IN ADDITION, THE VICTIM WAS AN ARGENTINE CITIZEN.

2. THE SOURCE STATED THAT HIS EMBASSY HAD ARRIVED AT THE
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OPINION THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE TEMPORARY IMMIGRATION

OFFICER, COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT THE VICTIM WAS ATTENDING LA PLATA UNIVERSITY, HAD APPARENTLY BROUGHT THE VICTIM TO THE ATTENTION OF SECURITY FORCES WHO ASSUMED THAT SHE WAS SOMEHOW INVOLVED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT SINCE VICTIM AND HER HUSBAND HAD RETURNED TO SWEDEN, THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD BECOME EXTENSIVELY DISTURBED OVER THE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT OF THEIR EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES. SWEDISH EMBASSY IN B.A. IS BEING REQUIRED TO FURNISH TO THEIR HOME OFFICE EXTENSIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING RECOMMENDED SECURITY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE BODYGUARD PROTECTION, RESIDENTIAL PROTECTION, AND CHANCERY PROTECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THEIR MISSION. RSO HAS NO WAY OF EVALUATING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY SOURCE. LA PLATA UNIVERSITY HAS A HISTORY OF POLITICAL ACTIVISM.

3. CONTENTS OF THIS REPORT SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS, TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
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